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SUBJECT: EXPORT TRANSACTION CHECK: SONOTRON ELEKTRONIC AB,
STOCKHOLM (BIC CASE 145573)

REF: STATE A-501; STATE 57061

1. STOCKHOLM CREDIT INVESTIGATOR REPORTS THAT FINANCIAL
STANDING OF SONOTRON-ELEKTRONIC IS DIFFICULT TO JUDGE,
ALTHOUGH COMPANY HAS NO ADVERSE RECORD AND HAS MET ITS
BUSINESS OBLIGATIONS SATISFACTORILY. REPORT ADDS THAT
COMPANY HAS LATELY BEEN "DORMANT". CREDIT REPORT ON AB
INDUSTRI-INSTRUMENT INDICATES FINANCIAL STANDING OF FIRM IS
STRAINED AND DOES NOT RECOMMEND EXTENSION OF CREDIT TO IT.
LATTER COMPANY FOUNDED IN 1972, HAS TWO EMPLOYEES. BOTH COMPANIES
ARE AFFILIATED AND OWNED BY ANDERS THERNELIUS OR MEMBERS OF
HIS FAMILY. WTDR FOLLOWS SEPARATELY.

2. THERNELIUS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT, IN HIS CAPACITY AS
OFFICIAL OF AB INDUSTRI-INSTRUMENT, HE INTENDS TO SELL THE
TWO VIDICONS ORDERED FROM UNIPAGE INTERNATIONAL TO SONOTTRON-
EKEKTRONIC FOR SALE TO GOVERNMENT-OWNED ROYAL TECHNICAL
INSTITUTE (KUNGLIGA TEKNISKA HOGSKOLAN) FOR USE WITH
EXPERIMENTAL TV CAMERA.

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3. EMBASSY HAS NO OTHER ADVERSE INFORMATION CONCERNING

THERNELIUS OR HIS FIRMS AND RECOMMENDS THAT LICENSE BE ISSUED
ON CONDITON THAT AMERICAN SUPPLIER IS AWARE OF WEAK CREDIT
STANDING OF IMPORTER AND CHOOSES TO PROCEED WITH SALE.
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